

Other Ideas While Shopping...

1. Get another adult to come with you to watch your child while you shop.
2. Put your child in a stroller, wagon , or front pack instead of in a shopping cart.
3. Ask your older child to walk and praise them for it.
4. Don ' t take your children with you shopping.
5. Shop on the internet if the store you shop at offers it.



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Shopping Cart Safety



Shopping carts are a hidden danger to our children.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics there were over 24,000 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms for shopping cart related injuries in 2005.

The Dangers of the Shopping Cart...

1. Falling out of the shopping cart.
2. Falling off the outside of the shopping cart.
3. Getting entrapped in a shopping cart.
4. Getting run over by a shopping cart.
5. Getting struck by a shopping cart.
6. Getting caught by the wheel of a shopping cart.

Ways to Prevent These Dangers...

1. Use the shopping cart seat belt.
2. Never allow your child to stand up in the shopping cart, ride in the front basket, or ride on the outside of the shopping cart.
3. Always supervise your child around a shopping cart.
4. Never place your infant carrier on top of the shopping cart.
5. Use a shopping cart that is designed for young children.

